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TITLE : FILM INHIBITOR AGAINST FILM YEAST

ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To obtain a food preservative capable of selectively preventing occurrence of a film yeast in a fermented food or a processed food having low water activity and improving preservability of a food without impairing qualities of the food.

CONSTITUTION: This food preservative comprises a glyceroglycolipid (preferably monogalactosyldiacyl glyceride or digalactosyldiacyl glyceride) as an active ingredient and is capable of preventing formation of a film by a film yeast. A glyceroglycolipid is readily obtained from an extract of *Desmodium caudatum* with an organic solvent.

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